In re U.S. Patent Application)
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22314

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated October 11, 2005, in the above identified application, the shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on March 11, 2006, with the accompanying request for a two-month extension of time and payment of the petition fee.